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NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Greta ARNAUT, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
Application Number: 10/040,906) Examiner: Anne R. KUBELIK
Filed: January 9, 2002)

For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING NOVEL BACILLUS

THURINGIENSIS INSECTICIDAL PROTEINS, PLANT CELLS, PLANTS OR SEEDS COMPRISING THE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND METHODS OF

USING SAME

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check to cover the fee of \$950.00 for the Extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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